

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

SOUTHERN DIVISION

ELIZAH DONTRELL JACKSON,

Petitioner,

File no: 1:08-CV-187

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

BLAINE C. LAFLER,

Respondent.

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ORDER APPROVING MAGISTRATE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate in this action. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed.

ACCORDINGLY, the Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted as the opinion of the Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's habeas corpus petition is hereby **DISMISSED** for failure to exhaust available state-court remedies.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** as to each issue raised by the petitioner in this application for habeas corpus relief because petitioner has failed to make a "substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Dated: April 21, 2008

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell
ROBERT HOLMES BELL
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE